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In re Application of

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For: METHOD OF IMPROVING THE
WEATHERABILITY AND COLOR
RETENTION PERFORMANCE OF
STYRENE COPOLYMER
COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: J. Cooney

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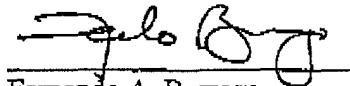

Lori D. Hass**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is in response to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, dated October 17, 2003, regarding the above-referenced patent application. The Office has issued a restriction requirement between claims 1-11 (Group I) drawn to a polyol composition, classified in class 252, subclass 182.24, subclasses vary; claims 12-13 (Group II) drawn to isocyanate composition, classified in class 560, subclass 36, subclasses vary; and claims 14-27 (Group III) drawn to urethane foam, classified in class 521, subclass 170, subclasses vary.

Applicants elect the invention of Group III, claims 14-27 without traverse.
Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the remaining, non-elected claims in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,



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